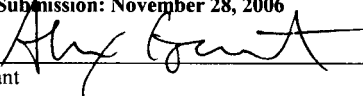


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Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the non-final Office Action, mailed June 28, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on September 28, 2006, be extended for a period of two (2) months to **November 28, 2006**.

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